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ILL WITH GRIPPE TAKES HIS LIFE

Dr. Benjamin Cheever Found Dead This Morning.

The community was saddened this morning to learn that Dr. Benjamin Cheever, one of Portsmouth's best known physicians, had committed suicide during the night. Dr. Cheever had been restricted to his home for several days past by a severe attack of the grippe and it is thought that his illness was the cause of his rash act. He retired as usual and apparently in his usual frame of mind. This morning when his mother went to his bedside she found his lifeless body, he having shot himself with a revolver.

He was born in this city, the son of the late John H. and Caroline P. Cheever, and was about 43 years old. His education was gained in the public schools of his native city. He attended the University of New York and graduated in 1893 with high honors. He was appointed city physician in 1893 and served the two succeeding years.

He is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. May C. Kingman of Middletown, Conn.

His untimely death is deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances with whom he was highly regarded.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 14—Forecast for Southern New England and Eastern New York—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled; probably rain or snow and colder; moderate variable winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday fair and somewhat warmer; Sunday fair with little change in temperature; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

Organ Recital and Concert at Middle street Baptist church Monday evening, February 24th. C-H 1w. f 13.

RESIGNATION OF MADERO

Fighting in Mexico Yesterday Was Sharp and Close--Federals Were Unable to Gain Advantage

Mexico City, Feb. 14—The resignation of Francisco I. Madero from the presidency is believed to be in the hands of the Mexican congress. It was authoritatively stated that Madero agree dto resign if the senate so wished. The senate was called in to session about 7 o'clock tonight for the purpose of taking action on this important phase of the situation. At the British legation where enor De la Barra would likely succeed him in the presidency.

Later, Senor De la Barra, while proceeding through the streets in an automobile, stopped and made a brief address, assuring the crowds that a peace settlement was certain and probably would be reached before morning. De la Barra had been in consultation with both Madero and Diaz regarding a quick settlement in order to avoid intervention.

At 6 o'clock tonight, General Huerta the federal commander, gave the order to cease firing. Soon detachments of federals were seen marching from their positions to the government base near the palace, their guns slung on their backs.

The laws of Mexico made it necessary for the resignation of the president to be submitted to congress, and for this reason official announcement of the resignation of Madero would be considerably delayed, even if already decided upon.

Another development of the early evening was the resignation of Rafael Hernadez as minister of the interior. Whether hostilities will be resumed in the morning, naturally depends upon thea ction of the president and congress, or upon the aggression of the rebels.

The government has not been whipped nor have the rebels. Diaz is at attempting to whip the government at president, but merely to resist it, and for six days he and his forces have done that in an eminently brilliant manner, although the methods employed resulted in a ruthless bombardment of the capital by two heavy forces of artillery.

Although the firing on both sides was lighter today the number of shells was enormous and the incidental destruction of property great. The loss of life among the non-combatants as a result of the shelling, probably was less than on the other days, because everyone who had strength enough moved out of the districts, near the center of the operations, and by reason of the fact that the rebels confined their artillery action largely to the streets threatened by assault.

From the region outside the capital, the news was made for the government General Aguilar, an aged officer of the regular army, who revolted a few months ago, and Col. De la Llave, also formerly attached to the regulars who has been in revolt for some months, took the city of Puebla, capital of the state of the same name, and proclaimed General Toria governor. They were assisted by Francisco Pradilla, the government chief of

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IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT

Literacy Test for Second Time Blocked by Disapproval of Executive.

The Republican resentment against President Taft for his veto of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill, which was presented to the senate late this afternoon, is very strong. This applies particularly to the Republicans from Massachusetts, Senator Lodge as chairman of the immigration committe, who has had the measure in charge proposed forthwith to overide the veto. Shortly after it was received and read he gave notice that next Monday he would move that the measure be reconsidered under the terms of the constitution.

That it was a serious disappointment to Senator Lodge and Representative Gardner, both of whom have championed the illiteracy test for years, is putting the case mildly. They had been informed that at 2 o'clock this afternoon the President was yet undecided as to whether he would give or withold his approval. While the message was on the way to capitol the two conferred in the rear of the senate chamber and were soon joined by other members of the immigration committees of the two houses, who had served as conferees, and who had also been caled to the White House several times while the President had the bill under consideration.

Both friends and opponents of the legislation are massing the forces for the final test which will be over the veto. Senator Lodge believes there are enough votes in the senate to override. There have been no canvasses of strength, however, and while an impression prevails that the veto will be overriden, no one can yet predict with certainty.

Senate and House leaders lost no time in arranging for an effort to override the veto. As soon as the message was read Senator Dillingham and Simmons and Representative Burnett leading the Congressional supporters of the measure, made arrangements to take it up in the senate on Monday and in the House on Tuesday. With Senator Lodge they were confident that the bill would be passed easily in both houses by the necessary two thirds vote.

Opponents and proponents of the proposed law waged a vigorous contest in hearings before the President for the last ten days. Organized labor warmly supported the bill, while several organizations, particularly Jewish societies, recommended its veto. Foreign nations protested against the provision for detailing immigrant inspectors, and matrons on vessels flying foreign flags, but Secretary Nagel held that this was not a controlling objection in the new law.

This is the second time that a literacy test for immigrants has been vetoed by a President, Grover Cleveland in 1897 likewise having refused to approve a bill barring aliens who could not read or write.

CITY HALL CHANGES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Don't Figure in the Shift.

Auditor Murray is to have more room at city hall. It is understood that he will finally take the office of Mayor Badger, and the mayor will move into the quarters vacated by the auditor. While the work of repairing and changing is being made the auditor will be located on the second floor in the room now occupied by the city solicitor. One disappointing feature of the proposed change is that the official sealer of weights and measures has not been counted in the game and made happy by what he has been looking for, for two years, an up to date den, for his implements, and a room to meet the public who wish to consult this busy individual.

ARRESTED HERE.

Boston Officer Gets Man for Non-Support of Wife.

On a warrant issued by the Boston police department the local officers arrested George E. Hope, alias George Archer. The arrest was made on complaint of his wife for non-support. Probation officer Keane of the Roxbury court came here this afternoon and returned with Hope to Boston. He was found at work in one of the hotels.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Railroads Willing to Arbitrate With Board of Six Following Provisions of Erdman Act

New York, Feb. 14.—A new possibility of peace between the 54 eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen who have threatened to strike for higher wages and revised working conditions, appeared tonight with a fresh arbitration proposal by the railroads, and the break that seemed imminent during the day was averted, temporarily, at least.

The railroads, which have insisted upon arbitration by a board of seven men similar to that which decided the dispute with the engineers last year, while the firemen demanded arbitration under the Erdman act, now propose arbitration by a board of six members, two representatives of the roads, two of the firemen and two disinterested members, to be appointed as the Erdman act provides.

The roads offer also to retain in the arbitration proceedings all other features of the Erdman act which the fireman may desire.

The railroad's proposition, given out by the conference committee of managers, was immediately submitted to the federal government officials, who have been trying to bring the parties to the dispute together, and at once placed by the mediators before the representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The roads made their new move after a day of many conferences, the chief of which, perhaps, was that between the presidents of six of the largest roads involved in the dispute with the firemen.

When a break seemed almost inevitable and the firemen made it known that they had a strike order in readiness and intimated they would wait no longer than midnight for the roads to make some concession, President Brown of the New York Central sent out a hurried call to such presidents of the other affected roads as could be reached. Presidents Underwood of the Erie, Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, Truesdale of the Lackawanna, Rae of the Pennsylvania, and Baer of the Reading responded. With Vice-President Besler of the Central Railroad of New Jersey they met in Mr. Brown's office this afternoon and discussed the situation, joining the managers shortly afterwards. When the presidents adjourned this evening they said that they would not take the matter out of the managers' hands, but would be satisfied with whatever disposition they should make of the question.

Thus fortified by the action of the executive heads of these roads, the managers resumed their conference tonight. The result was apparent when, shortly before 10.30 o'clock, they issued the following statement.

"To avert the possibility of a strike, the managers' committee now offer to arbitrate with a board composed of two representatives of the railroad companies, two representatives of the firemen, and two disinterested members to be appointed in the same manner as the board provides for in the Erdman act.

"We have requested that this offer be placed before the firemen's committee, and have asked the mediators to endeavor to bring about an agreement to arbitrate with such a board, preserving all other features of the Erdman act which the firemen may desire.

"The managers' committee are agreeable to any modification of the above plan which may provide for a board of more than three arbitrators."

A representative of the managers explained that one point for which the firemen particularly have contended was embodied in the offer made. Under the Erdman act witnesses may be subpoenaed in arbitration proceedings, and penalties for false testimony enforced. These provisions, it was stated, the roads were willing to adopt in the proposed arbitration.

WILL REPAIR BRIDGE.

Stratham-Newfields Structure Found Unsafe for Heavy Traffic.

The board of county commissioners has decided that the Stratham-Newfields bridge is in need of repairs, especially the draw and has awarded the work to Alfred Spinney of Eliot. The work will be started as soon as the river is free from ice and will be ready for the summer traffic. The work will cost approximately $400.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Hislop will do the rest. tf

A SERIES OF SOCIALS

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Has Arranged Interesting Program.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E. will have a series of socials for the members of this lodge. The series will begin Tuesday night in the home on Pleasant street, when Jeremiah J. Hurley, assistant immigration officer, of Boston, will talk on "Immigration From a Practical Viewpoint." Mr. Hurley who is the esteemed lecturing Knight of the Boston lodge of the order will describe the humor and pathos connected with the landing of immigrants, the qualifications necessary for their admission and what Uncle Sam does for them upon their landing.

The second social will begin on Feb. 24, when Richard W. Sears, star photographer of one of the Boston newspapers will give an illustrated talk on "Events as the Camera Sees Them." Mr. Sears will show about 300 of his best pictures through a stereopticon, and will describe the episodes connected with the taking of them.

Newton Newkirk, originator of "The Hingiville Bugle" and author of "Stealthy Steve" and humorous stories, will entertain the members March 3. The closing social will be March 10, when E. Mark Sullivan, assistant United States district attorney for the district of Massachusetts, will be the speaker. Mr. Sullivan will give his famous talk on "The Passing of the Puritan.

CHIEF WANTS CURFEW.

Chief M. J. Healy of the Manchester police department appeared before the judiciary committee yesterday afternoon in favor of a bill providing a curfew law.

See the Osgood Lodge Dramatic Co. in drama entitled "The Vagabond," Friday evening, Feb. 21, Freemason's Hall. The talent is all composed of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

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Coats at $5.00—Black, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, Two Covert Cloth Coats, sizes 16, 18, Heavy Mixtures, small sizes only.

Children's Coats—Sizes 10, 12 and 14, Brown only, regular price $3.50, sale price $1.98. Boyish Coats for Girls in Gray, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14, regular price $5.00, sale price $2.98.

98c Counter—Coats for Ladies and Children, Skirts for working about the house, Petticoats, best quality Sateen, White Lawn and Tailored Waists, Flannelette Kimonas, Sweaters, House Dresses, etc. These are odd lots, seeing them is the only proof that they are wonderful bargains.

House Dresses 69c—Another lot similar to our last sale, which went very quickly. All sizes Saturday for 34 to 44.

Special lot of Tailored White Shirt Waists, worth $1.50, sale price 69c. White Muslin Waists, regular price $1.50 and $1.75, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, sale price 98c.

Separate Skirts—Skirts that formerly sold for $5.00, All Wool Materials, sale price 98c.

Serge Dresses, Black, Navy, Red and Brown, regular $5.00 Dresses, All Wool Serge, sizes 14, 16 and 36, sale price $2.98.

Short Flannelette Kimonas, colors Gray, Blue and Lavender, all sizes 34 to 50, value 50c and 75c, sale price 39c.

Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, Materials of Gingham, Percale, Galatea, etc., worth $1.50 and $1.98, sale price 98c.

Black Voile Skirts, lined and unlined, about Half Price. All different styles. Small sizes only.

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Now is your time to have your upholstering work done. All our upholstering goods have been marked down, and we have lots of remnants that we will close out for less than cost.

House Furniture

Our great February Sale of House Furniture is now on. Everything marked down from one-third to one-half price.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Lyle L. Guither pastor.
Morning worship 10.30.
Sunday school 12.00.
Epworth League 6.15.
Evening service 7.30.
Subject of Sunday morning's sermon "The Utility of the Restoration" Evening "A Significant Parable."
Epworth League topic "Genuine Faith Shows Itself by Deeds." Matt. 7:24.
Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis B. D. pastor.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject. "How Can we Make Portsmouth Our Promised Land?"
12 noon. Sunday school under the direction of Supt. H. B. Burton.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Deacon J. F. Slaughter.
8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject "Christ Healing the Sick."
Friday evening prayer and praise meeting.
Seats free. All are welcome.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.
Evening service in the church, at half past seven o'clock. William Allen Knight's story "Peter in the Firelight" will be given with illustrations by the stereopticon.
Sunday school in the chapel on Middle street at the noon hour.
Young People's meeting in the parish house at a quarter before seven o'clock.

Universalist Church

10.30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Topic, "An Apostles Creed."
12 m. Sunday school.
6.30 Y. P. C. U.
Friday night at 7.30, Lenten service in the vestry.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning service at 10.30. The pastor speaks to children for a few moments before the sermon.
Sunday school at noon in the chapel.
Men's class in the Annex at noon. Full attendance desired. Special work
Evening service at 7.30. Praise service led by Men's Chorus. The pastor speaks upon "Jesus and Character." All welcome.
Monday evening Young Men's Guild at 7.30. Mr. C. W. Gray gives his program of American Songs. Refreshments.
Monday evening Mrs. Sides' classmeets with Mrs. Sterling, 334 Lincoln avenue.
Tuesday evening Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room.
Friday evening Prayer meeting in the chapel.
All are welcome at the Tuesday and Friday evening social services.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin P. Moulton pastor.
10.30 Preaching by the pastor, subject "The Third Saying of Christ on the Cross."
11.45 Sunday school.
7.30 Song service and short sermon by the pastor.
Mid-week service Friday evening at 7.30.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy W. Caswell pastor.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. ubject "The Christian's Armor."
Bible school at 12.
Praise and social service at 7.30 with short talk by pastor subject "Obedience."
Church prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

St. John's Church

2nd Sunday in Lent.
8.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel.
10.10 a. m. Morning prayer. Church.
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion. Church Sermon by the Rev. Harvey Officer, O. H. C.
10.45 a. m. Kindergarten of the Church School.
12.00 noon Session of the Church School. Chapel.
4.00 p. m. Mission Service conducted by Father Officer in the Church.
7.30 p. m. service omitted.
Week Day Services of the Mission Conducted by the Rev. Father Officer.
7.30 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Children's Mission.
7.30 p. m. Mission Service in the Church.
Tuesday, Feb. 18th.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for Sewing followed by Mission Study and Stereopticon Lecture on Japan.
Thursday, Feb. 20th
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer; Holy Communion. Chapel.

Christ Church

Second Sunday in Lent.
Services 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., 12 m. and 7.30 p. m.
The Rector will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Subjects: In the morning, "Old Testament Characters." In the evening, "The Gospel of the Kingdom of God—the Sacrifice for Sin."
Daily services during the week. Consult the printed list.
The Rev. C. R. Blunt, Rector of All Saints Church, Dorchester, Mass., will preach the sermon at 7.30 p. m. on Monday.
The Rev. A. George E. Jonness will preach the sermon at 7.30 p. m. on Thursday.
Monday, Senior Brotherhood at 7 p. m. George Washington Society after the service.
Tuesday, St. Peter's W. A. 2.30 p.m. Junior Brotherhood 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal 7.30 p. m. Boys wishing to join the choir will be received at this time.
Wednesday, St. Luke's W. A. 2.30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary 7.30 p. m.
Friday, Full choir rehearsal 7.30 p m.
Music at 10.30 a. m.
Processional 79 ..... Heinlein
Credo ..... Smart
Offertory, Hear my Crying, O Lord ..... Tozer
Sanctus ..... Smart
Benedictus ..... Smart
Agnus Dei ..... Smart
O Salutaris Hostia ..... Uglow
Processional, 78 ..... English Melody

Advent Christian Church

Morning prayer service at 10.30.
Sunday school at 12.05.
Preaching services at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.; evening subject, "Why I Am a Baptist."
Junior Loyal Workers meeting at 5.
Loyal Workers' service at 6.
Praise service 7.15.
The seats are free, and the people is cordially invited.

Unitarian Church.

Morning service at 10.30, Rev. Alfred Gooding will preach on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln."
Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.
The choir will render the following musical numbers:
The Lord is My Light ..... Parker
From Every Earthly Pleasure ..... Liszt-Shelley
How Beautiful on the Mountains .... Marston

First Church of Christ Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for February 16th, "Sung."
Sunday school convenes at 11.50.
A free reading room is maintained at the same address where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

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Superfluous Solitaire.

Judge Woodfall, in a case at Westminster county court, said the question whether or not a diamond and sapphire engagement ring of the value of £45 was necessary to a young man with £300 a year and whose utmost expectations were said to £500 a year could only be answered in the negative.—London Mail.

No Such Thing.

There being a compensation for everything, such a thing as easy money does not exist.—Atchison Globe.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out, and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman. —Mrs. Charles Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Barry, World's Champion Sculler, Maps Out Strennous Campaign For Coming Season

London, Feb. 15.—Ernest Barry, the world's champion sculler, has mapped out a strenuous campaign for the coming season. The great oarsman intends to meet all the cracks who are anxious to try their skill against him. His first match will be with Harry Pierce of Australia on the Thames next July. After this race he will give Dick Arnst of New Zealand, the man from whom he won the title, a chance to win back his honors. Several good offers have been made to Barry to visit America and tackle some of the stars on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is more than likely that he will accept some of them.

DENY NEW HAVEN STIFLES RIVALS

Officials at Ship Trust Inquiry Tell of Line's Coasting Traffic.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The interest of the New Haven railroad in the coastwise transportation facilities of New England was yesterday the subject of an inquiry by the shipping trust investigation committee of the House. A delegation of officials, headed by Vice-President E. G. Buckland, Vice-President Daniel Campbell and Charles G. Goodrich, testified.

The offices of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, the Eastern Steamship Corporation and the defunct "Enterprise Steamship Line," were the subject of the inquiry. The officials of the former two lines were present. Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, told of the workings of his company.

Vice-President Buckland, after declaring that the New Haven controlled but 5.8 per cent. of the coastwise shipping business in and out of New England ports, trans-Atlantic business not included, said that the road had only a "potential control" in the Merchants' and Miner's company. He said he looked upon it as a "potential competitor."

Representative Green of Massachusetts, asked about the "Enterprise Steamship Line" which, he said, had been driven out of business "in despair" after a fight for traffic.

Mr. Buckland said it's recollection was that the New Haven system had "met" the prices of other lines but had not cut under them.

He declared the system was showing a $6,000,000 annual deficit on the physical valuation of half a billion. He declared this deficit was in freight revenue. He denied the New Haven was trying to "stifle competition" and insisted that the road owns but 35,000 out of a total of 97,500 shares in the Eastern Steamship Company and therefore does not own it, "actually or potentially."

Mr. Buckland testified that of a total water traffic in and out of New England ports, coastwise and not including trans-Atlantic, aggregating 33,560,653 short tons in the fiscal year 1912, the New Haven system controlled only 5.8 per cent.

He said the system was showing a $6,000,000 annual deficit "on the physical valuation" of $500,000,000, this deficit being in the freight revenue, but that the capitalization was $104,000,000 less than the physical valuation and on that the system was trying to earn 8 per cent. annual dividend, but was not quite doing so.

Asked if the system had not bought all of the trolley lines in its territory, Mr. Buckland said the New Haven did not own a trolley line west of New Rochelle.

Charles C. Goodrich of Hartford, Ct., for five years vice-president of the Hartford & New York Transportation Company, testified that out of the 32,637,513 short tons of coastwise traffic in and out of New England ports from or to New York 28,000,000 tons was coal, which originated beyond that traffic area. This showed, Chairman Alexander stated, that the New Haven system carried about 50 per cent. of the coastwise traffic originating between ports in the New York-New England traffic area.

VINCENT ASTOR TO BE FARMER

Albany, N. Y. Feb. 14.—Vincent Astor has selected the field of agriculture for the purpose of aiding humanity. He has so informed Governor Sulzer who yesterday announced that he had appointed Mr. Astor to head a delegation which will represent New York State at the meeting of the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, to be held in Rome, Italy, next May. The delegation will also investigate European systems of agricultural finance.

There are six delegates besides Mr. Astor, the number including William C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad; Benjamin F. Yoakum and Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

The delegates expect to sail from Naples on April 26 and will be received by the King and Queen of Italy on May 10.

Governor Sulzer and Vincent Astor recently asked him for his advice on how to be a useful man. Various plans were discussed, including the naval militia, but the young man selected agriculture. He told the Governor that he would use the Astor Farm at Rhinecliff for scientific and experimental purposes, with a view to benefiting the farmers of the country.

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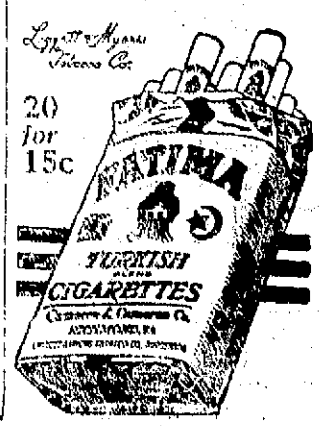

ALL YOU NEED IS A CASCARET TONIGHT

No Headache, Bilious Stomach or Constipated Bowels by Morning

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your liver, stomach, and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SCOTT

London, Feb. 14.—The British Nation today paid its respects to the memory of Capt. Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions, who died in the wilds of the Antarctic after reaching the South Pole.

A great memorial service was held in the Cathedral of St. Paul's and this was attended by people of every walk in life, from King George, in the uniform of an Admiral of the fleet, down to the common laborer, who was proud to feel that the men who had met such a noble death were his countrymen.

The King, surrounded by a brilliantly uniformed staff, occupied a seat beneath the great dome, and the other parts of the cathedral were filled to their almost capacity.

Only a few seats had been reserved for the Royal party, which comprised representatives of Queen Mother Alexandra and of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Premier Asquith and all the cabinet ministers were present, with many members of the foreign diplomatic corps and their attaches, the American Embassy being represented by its secretary, Irwin M. Laughlin and Commander Powers Symington, the naval attache.

Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages" the police had to turn away many thousands who could not even get within view of the doors of the cathedral.

The service was a simple one. It included the playing of the "Dead March in Saul" in which the great cathedral organ was accompanied by a military band. The service concluded with the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." In the closing collects the names of the five dead explorers were included.

FIREMEN MAY QUIT SUNDAY

New York, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding assurances that further conferences looking to a settlement were to be held, it became known today that the deadlock between the railroads of the east and their 34,000 firemen is more acute than at any time since the negotiations were opened. At noon Federal mediators, trying to bring both sides together, admitted that they had no further appointments for parleys, and it was thought probable that they would return to Washington tonight unless there were developments during the afternoon.

The conference committee of railroad managers went into secret session early today, the firemen's representatives remained at their hotel. Neither side would yield an inch. While the mediators would make no statement, it is known that they regarded the situation as grave. The strike order, which, if issued, would call out within forty-eight hours the firemen, has already been printed and is in the hands of W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood.

Charles P. Neill, former United States Commissioner of Labor, arrived in the city today to assist, if possible, Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, and G. W. W. Hanger, who has been acting as Commissioner of Labor while Dr. Neill's reappointment is held up in the Senate.

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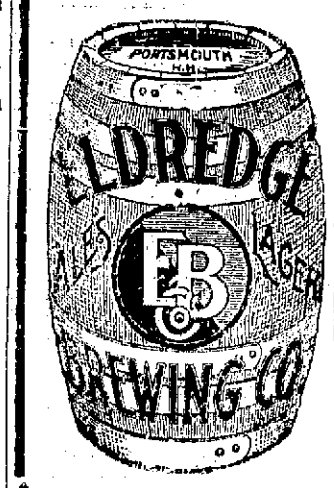

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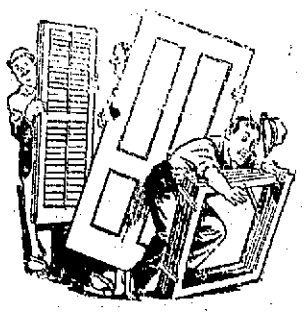

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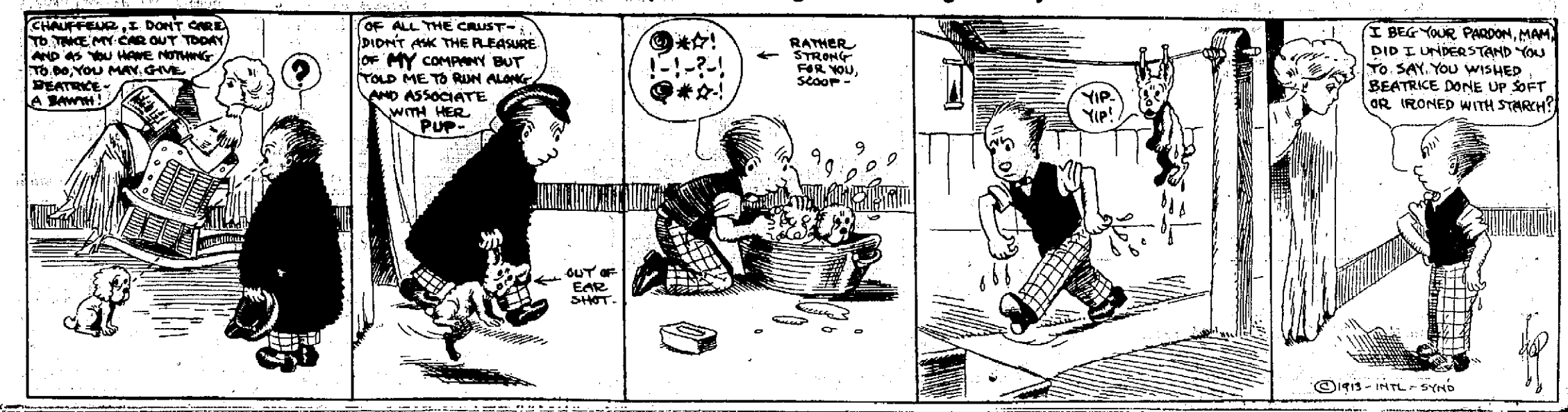

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Mexico City Scene of Constant Battle--Rebels Still Holding Out.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Federal engineers were declared at 11 o'clock to be placing mines charged with dynamite beneath the houses between the National Palace and the arsenal.

They were said to have cut a passage through an area covering four blocks in order to clear a path for mortar fire against Diaz and his army in their positions about the arsenal.

Soon after 8 o'clock this morning a convent five blocks beyond the National Palace was wrecked by a shell from a rebel gun and several of its inmates were killed during the fighting between the Federals and rebels.

In many of the churches special services were held to pray for the restoration of peace to the capital. Thousands of refugees knelt in the old edifices and joined in the prayers, at the same time trusting not a little in the heavy walls for protection against the flying projectiles.

Felix Diaz made preparations to contest every inch of the advance of the Government troops, as he indicated he would do in his reply to the President's ultimatum. He told the Government that he and his followers preferred to die at their posts rather than surrender.

A constant stream of refugees, most of them Mexican citizens, was observed carrying bundles and scurrying toward the suburbs from the densely populated district between the arsenal and the National Palace, as the firing became general.

Many shrapnel shells from the rebel artillery fell around the cable office, the American Club and other buildings in that vicinity. Others reached their mark, the National Palace.

Two Federal batteries, totaling 10 guns, stationed on the Paseo Reforma in the neighborhood of the British legation, poured a constant stream of shells upon the rebels in the arsenal. Another Federal battery posted on San Juan de Letran street joined in.

About 8 o'clock the rebel gunners turned their chief attention away from the National Palace and concentrated on the Federal batteries on the Paseo Reforma, from which the Government gunners were pounding them unmercifully.

The government was reported during the morning, to be preparing to raze with dynamite four solid blocks, consisting mostly of residences, in the east of the rebel positions, between the arsenal and the National Palace, in order to obtain a better sweep for the heavy fire from the Federal artillery.

The fire from the rebel batteries was kept up very rapidly throughout the morning, but about 10 o'clock a decrease was noticed in that from the Government artillery.

DIAZ ASKS RECOGNITION

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Gen. Felix Diaz this morning asked for recognition as a belligerent by the United States Government, in an informal note to Ambassador Wilson, stating that he was in complete control of the city.

Ambassador Wilson replied to the rebel leader, saying that his statement was possibly true, but that with his eye, untrained in military affairs, he was not able to see this. He had, beside, been assured by adherents of Pres. Madero that the Government remained in control.

REBELS OPEN BATTLE

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The Rebels opened the battle today at 5.45 a. m. when they started firing in the direction of the Federal concentration points. It has been expected that the Federals would attack first.

President Madero this morning sent another ultimatum to Felix Diaz, demanding his surrender, and the reply came in the shape of cannon balls from the insurgent's biggest guns.

The first salvo from the rebel lines was followed quickly by a series of others in rapid succession. Then the machine guns and rifles began their whir and patter, the fire being concentrated on all points at which it was thought the Government troops were gathering. The Federal guns were long before making a vigorous reply.

By 7 o'clock the firing had settled into a steady fusillade. All around the Arsenal, the Rebel headquarters, the flash of the discharges of field guns and quick-firers was incessant.

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SECRET SERVICE MEN NOW GUARD WILSON

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—The guard of Secret Service men with President-Elect Wilson was doubled today. Two operatives have been with the Governor constantly since election day.

The reason for the sudden increase was not divulged, but the guard of four now permits a watch over the President-Elect throughout the 24 hours a day. Hitherto there had been no one on duty at the Wilson home after midnight.

The Secret Service men have a frame shack, with a stove and chairs, opposite the Wilson home, and though its many windows they can see the approaches from every side.

The Governor planned to go to Philadelphia today to see a dentist and do some shopping in New York later.

BOWLING

West End Alleys

The Button shop team defeated Quirk's five at the West End alleys on Friday evening Chaney rolling a fine string of 319. The summary:

Button Shop				
Entwistle	80	82	86	248
Moran	85	70	93	251
McCabe	68	93	72	233
Frizzell	70	103	91	264
Chaney	108	101	110	319
	411	455	452	1318

Quirk's Five				
Kelley	91	73	80	244
Little	93	82	71	245
Carey	120	69	63	252
Trueman	75	59	66	200
Cragin	82	78	94	254
	459	361	376	1196

Arcade Alleys

Gear won the weekly roll off at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening with 318 and Renner was in second with 307. C. Kingsbury was third with 298. The summary:

Gear	99	112	107	318
Renner	120	86	101	307
Kingsbury	102	88	108	298
Stillson	97	102	97	296
Mitchell	99	97	96	292
Woods	100	98	94	292
Hersey				286
Wilson				283
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Lynskey				275
Burch				275
Badger				272
Sandford				269
Hersey				268
Davis				268
Fernald				260
Gerry				254
Clifton				252
Churchill				247
Ludwig				246
Sands				211

ADVENTURESS SAILS ON VOYAGE TO ARCTIC

Equipped for a long campaign against the cold of the Artic, the schooner Adventuress, with John Borden, her millionaire Chicago owner aboard, sailed yesterday on the first leg of her journey toward the north. She will stop at Bermuda and leave Borden there and then continue around the horn to Victoria, B. C., Canadian port and then set of on the last leg. The owner will join her at the Canadian leg of his ourney.

OBSEQUIES

William Remick

The funeral of William Remick was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeve in Eliot Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. George W. Brown officiating. Interment was in the family burying gdounds under the direction of H. W. Nickerson. The bearers were Victor Junkins, Edgar Paul, Fred Fernald and Frank Knight.

Mrs. Elvira W. Rand

Mrs. Elvira W. Rand was buried on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from her home on the Lafayette road, Rev. J. H. Fenwick of the Christian church, Rye, reading the funeral service. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

COUNCIL CHANGES ATTITUDE ON KING

Word came from the Governor's office on Thursday, unofficially, says the Boston Herald, that Gov. Foss will not send in any new recommendation for the pardon of Cardenio F. King, so long as there is such a wide difference of opinion as exists at present among the councillors. The Governor is unwilling, it is stated, to have a pardon granted by a bare majority of his advisory board. It was stated that at least four members oppose a pardon at this time.

The continued receipt of protests against the release of King have deterred councillors who favored a pardon. Whatever discussion there was was to the effect that King's chances for release at this time are very slender.

BASKET BALL

In the interclass champion basket ball series at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon the Juniors defeated the Seniors 13 to 10 in a very fast game in which Simpson's work and Yeaton's covering Badger were a feature. The summary:

JUNIORS		SENIORS
Simpson rf		rb Quirg
Hewett lf		rb Rand
Hayford c		c Bennett
Yeaton rb		lf Badger
Mugridge lb		rf Fullam

Score—Juniors 13, Seniors 10. Goals from floor, Simpson 2, Hewett, Yeaton, Mugridge, Bennett. Goals from fouls, Simpson 2, Hewett, Badger 3. Referee, Billings. Umpire McPhee. Timer Pearson. Scorer, Sugden.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."

Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, February 15, 1913.

Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane.

In the prospective retirement of the junior Massachusetts senator, Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane, the great State of Massachusetts, and the Nation at large, will lament the passing from the political field and from the United States Senate, of one of the ablest and most influential members of that body. Those nearest to Senator Crane are prepared to assert that political honors while, perhaps, not especially distasteful to him were certainly not sought and found him in anything but a receptive state of mind. One of New England's representative business men and manufacturers, as his father had been before him, he was content to be in the fore-front of the business world. But the people of the Bay State, who were of his political belief, felt that his counsels, which had always been esteemed highly, were in especial demand in the State executive department, ultimately, and a few years ago he was literally drafted into the State service as lieutenant governor. After serving his State in this capacity for the customary three years, he was promoted to the office of governor and at the end of his third term was voted, with rare unanimity—even outside the republican party lines—as the best governor in the history of Massachusetts since the days of the lamented John A. Andrew. As the chief executive he brought to the discharge of his duties the same fidelity to a lofty ideal, the same capability he had always shown as one of New England's leading Captains of Industry. Unwilling to lose the benefit of his rare influence as revealed in State affairs, the people of Massachusetts, almost regardless of party, were glad to aid in promoting him to the United States Senate where, since his election, he has shown the Nation that systematic business methods, applied to congressional business, were of greater value to the Nation than oratorical blandishments and rhetorical flourishes. He never took up the time of the Senate with speeches of any name or nature, but in committee it can be asserted without fear of contradiction, his influence, exerted with rare judgment and tact, was unsurpassed by that of any other senator, no matter how extended his service. He leaves the Senate with the respect and love of every member, no matter what his political affiliation and, while regretting the loss of his services in Washington, the people of Massachusetts, regardless of party, will welcome him back to his old commanding place in the leading State industries.

Guantanamo Needs.

An exceptionally interesting report, interesting throughout the length and breadth of this country, is that recently made by the joint army and navy board, which was appointed to investigate the requirements of the projected great naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. This report was drafted by Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus and General W. W. Wotherspoon, and they take the ground that the military safety of the eastern entrance of the Panama canal will depend, mainly, on the strength of Guantanamo, as a naval base. The plans, if adopted, making that station the greatest on the Atlantic side of the canal. The general plan of defense calls for five thousand soldiers, extensive mountain defenses, ten fourteen-inch coast defense guns, and the construction of a large dam across a mountain stream, to insure a permanent and adequate water supply. This report, when in proper shape, is to be submitted to Congress at an early day, and it is hoped that favorable action will not be long delayed.

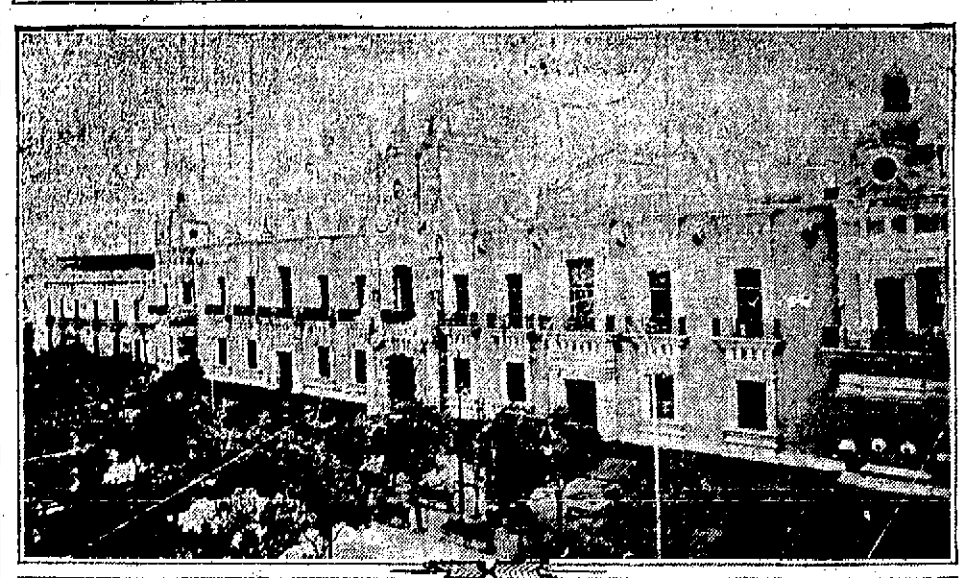
Weather Vagaries.

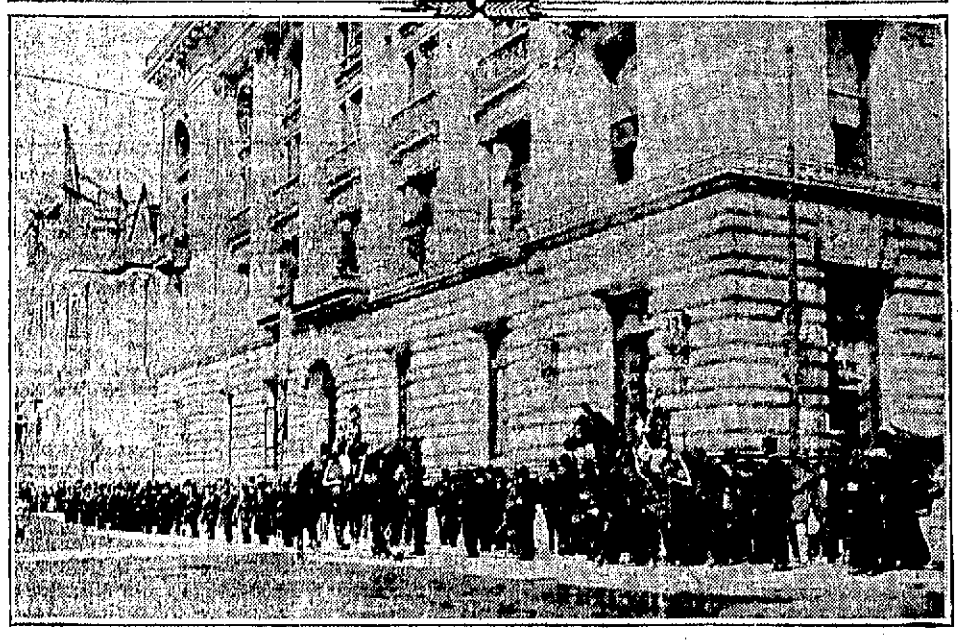
In a witty moment the late Congressman William Everett of Massachusetts, son of Edward Everett, declared that his political foes were trying to "deposit me in a cavity," which expression he preferred to the one commonly used known as "putting me in a hole." During this rather extraordinary winter, now rapidly nearing its conclusion, let us fondly hope, the sympathy of the United States in general has been freely extended to Brother Moore and his associates in the weather bureau who have been at a loss to know "where they were at." During a mild spell they predicted "colder weather," and continued to so predict until it came, and vice versa, so to speak. And we have learned, if never before, that "man proposes but God disposes."

Their Occupation Gone.

According to the report of the American Hotel Protective Association the pestiferous gang which for years made life miserable for the average hotel proprietor with their forgeries, worthless checks and dead-beatism in general, have vanished like the mist before the rising sun, and it is believed that the places which once knew them will know them no more forever. Patient investigation by hotel detectives and the officers of the Association above referred to, have convinced them that the old-time rogues are far away from the scenes of their exploits or are safely stowed away in State prisons or penitentiaries. And this belief is fully justified by the fact that arrests for defrauding hotels, especially those in the larger cities, which were formerly of almost daily occurrence, are seldom reported in these days, and Secretary Blatchford's assurance that "no professional check men are operating against members of the Association at the present time" will be received with supreme gratification.

Palace In Mexico City Where President Madero Was Attacked and Public Building Guarded by Troops.





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Like a blaze bursting from a tinder heap a thoroughly organized revolution again broke forth in the capital of Mexico. Inside of an hour of street fighting the government under President Francisco I. Madero was on the defensive, he held virtually a prisoner in the palace, with the rebel general, Felix Diaz, in command of nearly all the troops in the city. Diaz, a nephew of Portirio Diaz, had been a prisoner under sentence of death for leading a previous revolution, and General Bernardo Reyes had recently been imprisoned under a like charge. Reyes was killed in the first assault on the palace. The pictures here a view of the palace, at top, and of a building guarded by troops.

RESIGNATION OF MADERO

(Continued From Page One.)

arms in that city.

All trains leaving the city are crowded with refugees of every nationality, but the Mexican fugitives predominate.

A change of tactics marked the close of the day's military operations. The artillery duel was succeeded by a general engagement at closer range, lasting for more than an hour. Federal reserves were called down the line and from all sides General Huerta prepared to attack.

Short range cannon was moved closer to the fortifications, but the battery of heavy pieces near the railway station was left to play a prominent part. The rebels interfered but little with the preparations. They appeared willing for the fight and when it was started seemed not averse to try conclusions.

When the government forces began the attack, both the cannon and small arms of the rebels sprang into quick action. In two minutes the city was listening to a new note in the long symphony of battle. The heavy crashing of artillery to which the inhabitants had become accustomed was toned down by the rattle of rifle and machine guns.

How many fell in this engagement cannot be told, but the number was undoubtedly large. The federal loss was unquestionably much greater than that of the rebels. Occasionally shells from the rebel battery at the station fell with accuracy in the big plaza in front of the arsenal. Little damage was done to the structure itself.

The federals were at a disadvantage because they were compelled to advance and to do this they had to leave their shelter and crowd down the streets.

It had been said that the Maderistas had planned to dynamite a path through the district in order to this attack, but if so, the plan was abandoned, and the attacking party in the narrow streets was swept by the rebel guns with deadly and demoralizing results.

KING'S PARDON CHANCES SLIM

A canvass of the members of the Massachusetts Governor's council has shown that only four of the nine members now favor a pardon for Cardenio E. King, the former promoter, now serving at Bridgewater a prison term of from 10 to 11 years. In order that some of the members who favor his release may have a chance to go on record, a motion will probably be made at the meeting next Wednesday that he be granted a conditional pardon.

In view of the attitude taken by Gov. Foss that he will not grant a pardon that does not have the approval of more than a majority of the council, friends of the prisoner have been told there is practically no hope of a release at this time. Councillor McGregor is the only member who favors an unconditional pardon. Lieut.-Gov. Walsh and Councillors Goulting and Hunt believe a pardon should be issued under stringent restrictions.

The other councillors are not all unalterably opposed to a pardon, but their attitude last Wednesday was against any release at present. It is possible there may be a shift to make the majority 5 to 4 in favor of a conditional pardon.

MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p. m., in St. John's church, the Rev. Harvey Officer, of the Order of the Holy Cross, will begin an eight day Parochial mission. There will be a mission service in the church every week night at 7.30 p. m., with preaching by Father Officer. There were also be a mission service for children every week day afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Father Officer is a preacher of unusual ability and power. A cordial invitation is given to the people of Portsmouth to attend these services. Father Officer will also preach at St. John's church on Saturday morning.

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LIVE INDUSTRY WANTED.

Editor The Herald—At a meeting of the Progressive Club of Portsmouth held Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1913, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the city of Portsmouth needs more business, and a good live industry would be very desirable—

Resolved, that we favor the construction of a co-operative factory building, and that we will aid, to the best of our ability any other organization that will endeavor to bring about this desirable object.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the secretary of the Board of Trade and to the press for publication.

ERNEST HOLMES, Secretary.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Portsmouth postoffice for the week ending Feb. 15, 1913:

Mr. M. L. Akerman.
Mr. Roy A. Carter.
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Mr. Raymond Hayes.
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Senate Amendment Includes $63,400 for the Work.

Additional riverand harbor appropriations were proposed for New England in the bill which the commerce committee reported to the Senate on Friday. The only amendment for Massachusetts is one of $85,500 for the improvement of Plymouth harbor, if the State votes a similar amount; but there are amendments for surveys of the harbor of Marion, Mass., and for Salem harbor, with a view of a 12-foot channel to the mouth of the South river.

Senate amendments for Maine include $10,000 for Bass harbor; $40,000 for Deer Island thoroughfare, $16,000 for Carvers harbor, and $63,400 for Pepperell Cove harbor, Portsmouth. The House provision of $8500 for Medomak river in Maine, is struck out, but Senate amendments provide for preliminary surveys for Thomaston harbor.

The Senate committee voted $50,000 for Block Island, R. I., and $100,000 for Point Judith, both harbors of refuge and gave an additional $100,000 for Providence, with authorization for a contract for $827,000 more, but there is to be no government work on the harbor proper till the secretary of war is satisfied the state or city has expended $2,000,000 in Providence and Pawtucket harbors.

COULDN'T GET HIS BEARINGS

Somewhat Humiliating Experience of Writer Who Succeeded in Getting Lost in His Own House.

I had been writing during the evening at my desk in the sitting-room. I knew that it was a late hour, for my eyes were tired. My wife and her sister, who was visiting us, had retired early. I leaned back in my chair and heard the clock strike twelve. I put out the light and started for the stairway and for our chamber on the second floor.

Goodness! how dark it was! There was no moon, the rain was falling, every light was out and, worse luck, I had no matches with me. I groped slowly, with both hands horizontal in front. As I thought to touch the casing or the draperies, I was brought up against a stand, and books and papers fell on the floor. I said something and groped in a different direction—this time against the center table, and pictures, easels, cabinet photographs and what not hit the floor.

"I think it's time I went to bed," said I, as I got down on my hands and knees to pick things up. I had tipped over the work basket, and spools of thread rolled away from my fingers in every direction. I pawed around, found a few pictures, a pair of scissors and some rags, and then I couldn't find either the basket or the table.

Bang! My bald head had located the back of the big rocking chair. I had crawled between the rockers. My! what a bump I got. I crawled backward after that. My feet hit the piano stool. Now, here was a starting point. Any idiot could find the stairs now. I felt the piano and knew it was on the north side of the parlor, but now it seemed to be on the south side. I was turned around all right, and I wondered if I was upside down.

I had no desire to wake up the girls, you can bet on that. I started and backed into the plant stand under the big windows. Over went the Christmas cactus and four geraniums. "Well," said I, "I guess it's safer to sit still and wait for daylight." Just then I heard my wife's sister scream from the upper hall:

"John! Mary! There's somebody in the house!"

Mary appeared at the head of the stairs with a (welcome) light.

"John?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Any trouble?"

"Naw. Maybe the cat is trying to have a fit."

"Come to bed, you big goose; kitty isn't in the house."—New York Herald.

Antiquity of Oil.

It has recently been pointed out that the use of oil for lighting and heating purposes is of very ancient origin, and it is only necessary to recall the parable of the ten virgins to notice that oil was widely known in the early days of the Christian era, although it is probable that at that time the oil was of vegetable origin, and obtained from rapeseed, nuts and olives; but if petroleum oil was not used the "City of Eternal Fire" (Baku) and its fire temple were well known to travelers of the olden time, and many other sources were known in the Ionian islands, Burmah and the Eastern Archipelago. Within the last century, and particularly during the latter half of it, oil has been discovered in almost all parts of the world, principally in sub-tropical regions, and there appears to be a chain of petroleum-bearing earth which follows more or less closely the chain of the volcanic regions. The origin of petroleum is obscure, but generally it may be stated that organic remains of plants or animals, when subjected to decomposition followed by distillation at a low temperature, produce a petroliferous, tarry substance which closely resembles natural petroleum.

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CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF METAL

John Renner, chief Boatswains Mate on the prison ship Topeka, was arrested on Friday evening, on a warrant charging him with larceny of metal from the navy yard.

Renner's arrest followed the finding of navy yard metal at the freight depot the property of Nathan Levine, who after being on the rock for some time admitted that he had purchased the metal of Renner.

At the police station Renner admitted that he had sold the junk, but claims that he did not steal it, but had found it in the loft of a barn on Court street, where he lives. Bail was obtained and he was released at midnight.

Renner who has a record of 25 years first class conduct is drawing a salary of $92 a month from the government and in two years more time he would be retired on three-quarters pay.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church

Allison J. Hayes, minister.

10.00 a. m.—Sunday school meets in the vestry.

Men's Bible Class meet in the church. Minister will lecture on "Signs of God in the Universe."

11.00 a. m.—Preaching, "James the Less and Jude, Examples of the unnoticed Workers."

5.00—Vespers. Address, "The Tragedy on an Ancient Gallows."

6.00—Epworth League Meets in the vestry.

Second Christian Church

Rev. Arnaldo Nalino pastor.

Preaching at 10.30, subject: "The Call of Abraham."

Sunday school at 12.00. Mervin G. Ford, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.00. Special music. Leader, Mr. Fred Ford. Topic, "Temperance."

Preaching at 7.00, subject: "The Woman at the Well."

All seats are free all are welcome.

Mrs. William Carr of Kittery Depot is improving from an illness.

street has returned from a few days

Miss Mildred Donnell of Central visit to friends in Augusta, Me.

Miss Ellen Bowden is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

James R. Philbrick has returned from Boston where attended and addressed the Sixth Annual Reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery.

Mr. William Carr has returned from a trip to Lynn, Mass.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Kittery Grange held a very successful sale and entertainment last evening, the booths being all very well patronized. Decorations of flags and red crepe paper made the hall very attractive while each booth was featured to display the articles on sale. Those in charge were: aprons, Mrs. George Woodward, Mrs. Edwin Bowden; coffee and doughnuts, Mrs. Aaron Brackett, Miss Mary Brown; grabbags, Mrs. Charles Trafton, Mrs. Forest Moore; Grange store, Charles Gerry; candy, Mrs. Atwood, Frank E. Donnell, Aaron Brackett; valentines, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Fred Maby; popcorn was sold by Mrs. Susie Baker and Dorothy Atwood, who went through the crowd selling their corn; as also did the apples and orange woman, impersonated by Mrs. Raymond Packard. Ice cream found a ready sale and was in charge of Mrs. George Frost, Mrs. Harry Culbertson, and Mrs. Edgar J. Burnham. The organ grinder was also there gathering in the pennies. The following program was given:

Reading—Miss Lillian Goodrich.
Vocal solo—Winfield Sprague.
Reading—Mrs. John Wentworth.
Vocal solo— Miss Atwood.
Reading—Mr. James Philbrick.
Reading—Mrs. Wentworth.

Other numbers had been prepared but the non-attendance of the parties made it necessary to omit them. A business session of the Grange followed the sale. A class of candidates will be given the first and second degrees in the near future.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue, has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I.

Word has been sent here by the death in South Berwick of John Phalsted, formerly a resident of Kittery and an employe of the navy yard. He leaves a wife who was Miss Annie Wilson of North Kittery and one son John Phalsted, a druggist, at North Berwick. His age was 64 years.

Jethro H. Swett of Rogers road has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Last evening a very pretty valentine social was held at the vestry of the Second Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League Society. The room had been handsomely decorated with hearts of all sizes and red crepe paper and the following program was given:

Piano solo—Miss Cora Sterling.
Vocal solo—Miss Hattie Langton, accompanied by Miss Amy Philbrick, and violin obligato by Mrs. Lulla Rudolph.
Violin solo—Mrs. Rudolph.
Vocal solo—Mr. Charls Philbrick.
Reading—Mrs. Eliza Cochrane.
Vocal solo—Mrs. R. A. Ellis.
Vocal—solo—Miss Langton.
Vocal solo—Mr. Ernest Wood accompanied by Miss Elsie Wood.

Valentine games then followed, and ice cream and cake found a ready sale. There was a large attendance.

North Kittery, First M. E. Church

Elmer A. Leslie, pastor.

Morning worship at 10.45. A student from the Boston University School of Theology will preach in the absence of the pastor, morning and evening.

Sunday school at 12.00 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6.00 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7.15.

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

James Coleman has concluded his duties with the gypsy moth force, and returned to his home here.

Oscar Clark is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

John Thaxter expects to start on Tuesday for a trip to the Isthmus of Panama.

Frank Lawry is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Services Sunday, Feb. 16—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Churchill, at the Free Baptist church, Kittery Point. Subject: "Four Cords to Bind the Sacrifice Upon the Altar."

Sunday evening topic: "If Not Yourself, Who Would You Prefer To Be?"

The S. V. Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Fred Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence left on Saturday to pass a couple of months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew of Portsmouth.

Rev. Winifred Coffin is able to be out again after an illness.

The much looked for steamer Charles F. Mayer arrived from Baltimore on Thursday evening, and proceeded up river, early on Friday. Her arrival will for a time at least, relieve the soft coal situation in Portsmouth which had become serious.

Wild geese are reported on Gerrish Island, thus proving that the recent cold snap was merely a glaring case of "winter lingering in the lap of spring."

Hiram Johnson unexpectedly returned from New York on Friday morning.

Mrs. T. Fred Door is confined to her home by illness.

Frank Clarkson has returned from a few days visit in Boston.

The old bridge of the Atlantic Shore R. R. across Locke's Cove is being torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patch celebrated the fifteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Alice, by giving a valentine party to a number of her young friends on Friday evening. In the house and table decorations hearts and cupids were conspicuous, as befitted the occasion. An elaborate birthday cake made by Miss Alice's grandmother, Mrs. Jane Patch, bore appropriate inscriptions and dates. A large red heart surrounded by fifteen candles occupied the center of a table, bountifully supplied with cakes, ice cream, and candy. Among the many gifts received by Miss Alice was a handsome gold bracelet, presented by Principal Kelley in behalf of her schoolmates. The guests included: Mrs. Ernest Tobey, Lawrence Kelley, Susie Seawards, Bernice Phillips, Hazel Anderson, Lizzie Anderson, Marion Drake, Ellen Blake, Dorothy Tobey, Ida Lewis, Bertha Frisbee, Bertha Emery, Edgar Seawards, Alden Phillips, Roland Phillips, Harry Lewis, Clarence Amee, Harry Williams, Wesley Randall, Lester Frisbee, Vincent Trefethen, Rollin Bedell, and George Terry, Jr.

Services at the First Christian church on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Rev. Winifred Coffin will preach at 2 p. m., taking her text from John, 12-32 "And if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Friday and Saturday.

Across the Great Divide—Essanay.

A family with a new born babe, tries to cross the Valley of Death, to reach God's country, while doing this they get out of drinking water. A good drama of the West.

Song—**Oh, You Dear, Sweet, Wonderful Boy.**
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The Father's Lesson—Biograph.

Showing a father's anger in his household—but a narrow escape.

Act—**Billy Doss—Blackface Comedian.**

Paying the Board Bill—Kalem.

How some artists sell a picture to pay for their room rent and how they meet three pretty girls. A great comedy from start to finish.

Act—**Tom Sidello—in Imaginary Figures.**

The Weapon—Vitagraph.

The strange detection of a murder. The weapon used to kill leads to the arrest of the guilty man ,and releases the innocent suspect. Featuring Maurice Costello.

Song—(Spotlight)—**That's How I Need You.**
Mr. Homer Roberts

A Farm House Romance—C. G. P. C.

A cleverly acted comedy picture with Mr. Max Linder.

HAS ASSUMED COMMAND

Captain Charles Olley Takes Charge of Local Salvation Army.

Captain Charles Olley arrived here on Friday from Gardner, Mass., and assumed command of the local detachment of the Salvation Army, relieving Capt. H L Worthly who recently returned to his old home in England, because of the illness of his wife. Capt. Alley and his wife were given an informal reception tonight in the new headquarters of the army, formerly the headquarters of the school department. The service of welcoming, in which many citizens not members of the army participated was a hallelujah meeting, during which the individual members of the local branch announced their conversion to the faith. Captain Olley immediately called a soldiers' meeting for tomorrow night, when he will outline his policy of work.

Captain Olley is a former mariner. For a score of years he followed the sea in the merchant marine service during the winter months, and on pleasure craft during the summer. he was at one time a member of the crew on Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. Because of his knowledge of the sea and of mariners, Captain Olley is going to make a special effort to cater to the enlisted men of the Portsmouth navy yard. He will fit up a lodging quarters at the army station on State street and will provide a place where the enlisted men may sleep or may have an opportunity to change from their uniform to their civilian clothes while they are on furlough in this city.

The new commandant of the local army is an Englishman. He was born at Burnham-on-Perch, Essex. Until ten years ago he followed the sea. Since that time he has been engaged in active religious work. He came to this country about three years ago. He was stationed at New York, Boston, and Gardner before being detained for duty in this city.

His wife who was Leavina Collins and who also has the rank of captain, came from England to this country, last year and the couple were married in Old Orchard August 1. The marriage was the result of a courtship begun in England six years ago.

ELIOT

The funeral services of Mrs. Villa I. Cole, wife of Edwin E. Cole, were held Friday afternoon from her home on Main street, South Eliot, Rev. Mr. Hayes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral offerings were lovely. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

In the passing of Mrs. Cole a beautiful young life has finished its earthly course, but the influence it has had for those associated with it will still live on. Serene in character, cheerful in disposition, domestic in her tastes, she was an ideal wife and mother, and though suffering for several years with an incurable disease she never faltered in the path of duty. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and five young children: Elva, Hilda, Franklin, Clarice and Inez. Also, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cole, and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Knight and Mrs. Guy McKeever. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

The comedy, "The Telephone," was a pleasing finale to the supper given at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening. This is the second in a series of entertainments to be given by the young people of the parish for a fund with which to purchase a pipe organ for the church.

D. W. Sanborn of Somerville, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. F. N. Dickson, on Wednesday.

The Dorcas sewing circle met with Mrs. Wood Friday evening.

Miss Josephine Butler, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler, was operated on the first of the week at Cottage hospital for appendicitis. Last reports were of a favorable nature.

Mrs. George A. Coleman of Greenland was in town Friday.

Regular meeting of John F. Hill Grange was held Monday evening.

The high school entertainment will occur in the near future.

Cinderella rehearsals are going on with a "snap" that promises well for the presentation.

RAILROAD NOTES

Two men miraculously escaped death when a Boston bound train came around the curve near the Blue Bridge, on the Gloucester branch, crashed into the hand car they were operating and splintered it into kindling wood. They jumped down the 20 foot embankment just in time to save their lives. The two men are George Johnson and James Powers, employes of the Boston & Maine.

Following the usual custom, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has posted notices discontinuing on Feb. 22 a number of local trains into Boston in the morning, and return trains in the afternoon. In order to provide sufficient service some of the express trains will make local stops.

The order on the pass

The order on the Boston & Maine requiring trainmen in the passenger service to aid the public with information as to delays, meets with much favor.

OBITUARY

George W. Crittenden.

Died, Feb. 14, at 129 State street, this city, George W. Crittenden, aged 63 years, 25 days. He was a dentist by occupation, a native of Conway, Mass., and is survived by a wife. He had been in this city for several months in the interest of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mrs. Elvira W. Rand.

The death of Mrs. Elvira W. Rand, wife of J. Sullivan Rand, at their residence on Lafayette road, Portsmouth, Feb. 12, removes from our midst a well beloved and highly respected member of the community, whose long illness was borne with uncomplaining Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Rand was the last remaining daughter of the late Capt. Benjamin Odiorne and was born in Portsmouth in 1830. She is survived by her husband and six children: Jasper C. Rand, in business in Little Rock, Ark.; Hon. John L. Rand, attorney-at-law of Baker City, Ore.; Miss Lucila E. Rand; Major Irving W. Rand, medical corps U. S. army, stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J.; Charles H. Rand, in business in Boston, and Henry A. Rand, residing at the family home. The funeral was held at the residence February 14, the floral tributes being numerous and beautiful. Interment occurred in the family lot in South Cemetery, Portsmouth.

VILLA INEZ COLE.

The funeral of Villa Inez Cole was held from her late home in South Eliot at 2 p.m., Friday, Rev. A. J. Hayes of Kittery officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

At Least Righteous.

Mr. Yeast—"What do you understand by 'righteous indignation,' dear?" Mrs. Yeast—"Why, I suppose it is when a man gets indignant and doesn't swear."—Yonkers Statesman.

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In relation to the bond issue, the board finds that the bond issue is reasonably requisite for the purposes specified.

As to the stock, the board states that the issue will be approved, but that such approval will not constitute a finding as to the value of stock of other roads purchased by the petitioner, nor of the properties which they in part represent, and will not be considered in any future proceeding concerning rates upon any part of the Boston & Maine road in New Hampshire, or in any other matter wherein the value of the Boston & Maine railroad or its properties may be material.

NOTICE.

Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will observe its 62nd anniversary on Tuesday, February 18, by a roll call and entertainment followed by a banquet. Members not otherwise solicited will please bring fancy pies, cake or jellies. Per order.

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WOULD SUPPLY WATER FOR THIS CITY

New Hampshire Water Supply Company Has Bill in Legislature -- Merrymeeting Lake to Furnish Water for Several Towns.

The Committee on Public Improvement in the legislature, have held several hearings on House Bill No. 453 to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company and it will probably be reported favorably.

This bill provides for taking the water from Lake Merrymeeting in New Durham, to this city, via Rochester and Dover, and supplying these three cities and all the towns enroute with a magnificent water supply. Merrymeeting lake is about two miles square draining an acre of twelve square miles of wood land. It is 650 feet above sea level and would be a gravity system to this city, and it is figured that it would have a 300 feet head here. The plans are to start with a twenty-four inch pipe and come down to a sixteen on reaching this city. The plans of the cooperators are to supply all the territory between the lake and this city with an excellent quality of pure water at a cost which would make it a great saving to the cities with their present supply.

The following is a copy of the bill now before the committee.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. That Sumner Wallace, John F. Springfield, Roland Spaulding, Dwight Hall, Arthur G. Whittemore, Charles N. Taylor, Frank J. Philbrick Sperry H. Locke, Edgar A. Leighton and John N. Haines, their associates, successors and assigns shall be and are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The New Hampshire Water Supply Company" for the purpose of supplying the cities of Portsmouth, Dover, Somersworth and Rochester, also the towns of Exeter and Farmington, and any other towns in the vicinity of the above named places, located in Strafford or Rockingham Counties with pure water for domestic, sanitary, municipal and other public purposes, including extinguishment of fires; and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of any other town or towns in said counties not now supplied with water for the above purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million dollars; provided that said corporation shall not issue any stock or bonds without first obtaining an order of the Public Service Commission authorizing the same.

Sect. 3. The annual and all special meetings of this corporation shall be held at such times and places upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold in fee simple or otherwise any real or personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said municipalities all such pipes, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation; to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for such pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and other necessary structures to pass, be or exist, and for the purpose of placing its pipes, hydrants, aqueducts, structures and such materials as may be deemed necessary for constructing its system of water supply, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of citizens and the security of public travel as the municipal officers of said municipalities may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges, and shall further be liable to pay to said municipalities for damages for obstruction caused by said corporation and for all expenses, with interest on the same.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate, retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water, from Merrymeeting Lake and Perkins Brook, located in Strafford County, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor, dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations, reservoirs, aqueducts and other structures to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, reserving or conducting said water and placing such pipes and other material and works as may be necessary for building and operating such system of water supply or repairing the same; provided that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any land for the purposes aforesaid or to raise or lower the level of said waters, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof, or any person or corporation affected thereby, for the damages, if any, to which said owners, person or corporation may be legally entitled or said owners, person or corporation shall be unknown, either party may apply to the Superior Court in the County of Strafford, to have the same laid out and such damages, if any, determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out of highways.

Said commissioners shall make a report to said court and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such regulations as said court may prescribe. If said corporation shall fail to pay such land owner, person or corporation affected by such appropriation of land or water or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid such sum as may be finally awarded as damages with costs when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid and said corporation forfeit all rights under the same as against such land owner, person or corporation. Said corporation may make a tender to any land owner, person or corporation damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner, person or corporation recovers more damages than were tendered him by said corporation he shall recover costs, otherwise said corporation shall recover costs. In case said corporation shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner, person or corporation damaged thereby may require said corporation to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for such payment or deposit. No suit shall be brought against said corporation for such taking, holding, and occupation until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Failure to apply for damages within three years after such taking, holding and occupation by the land owner, person or corporation claiming to be damaged thereby shall be held to be a waiver of the same. There shall be no liability on the part of said corporation for such appropriation of land or water or for raising or lowering the level of said waters to pay any damages other than the state itself would be legally liable to pay.

Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations including cities, towns and village precincts, also the inhabitants of such municipalities where there is not now a public water supply for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and such municipalities by their proper officers are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said corporation for a supply of water on such terms and for such time as the parties may agree, which when made shall be legal and binding on all parties thereto and said municipalities for this purpose may raise money in the same manner as for other municipal charges; may establish such tolls and charge such rents therefor as may be deemed reasonable; may borrow money to defray the cost of such system of water supply including water rights and land damages, and may issue its notes, bonds or obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the property rights and franchises of said corporation.

Sect. 7. Any two of the first named grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a written or printed notice to the other members at least ten days before the day of meeting, or by leaving such notice at their last place of abode ten days before such meeting.

Sect. 8. The Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this charter whenever the public good may require, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Captain Robert F. Scott, Ill Fated Antarctic Explorer, and View of His Ship, Terra Nova.

Photos by American Press Association.

The entire civilized world suffered a deep loss in the death of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, England's noted antarctic explorer, and four of his men. Records found on the bodies of the men show that they had reached the south pole on Jan. 18, 1912, and were returning when starvation, exposure and other hardships destroyed them. Those besides Captain Scott who died were Petty Officer Edgar Evans, Captain L. E. G. Oates, Dr. Edward A. Wilson and Lieutenant H. R. Bowers. Above are shown pictures of Captain Scott, a distant view of his ship, the Terra Nova, surrounded by ice, showing a penguin, the type of birds in the antarctic lands, and a near view of Scott's vessel.

MORE NAVAL JUNK RECOVERED

As a result of the investigation carried on by officer Philbrick, a considerable quantity of junk was found at the Boston and Maine freight sheds on Thursday evening and Friday Nathan Levine of Whidden street, was arrested.

Levine the police claim shipped the metal which was tied in bags, to a Boston firm. At the station Friday he admitted that it was his metal but claimed he had purchased it at the Morley Button factory.

The police thought that the greatest part of the metal came from the navy yard, and later it was identified as that taken from the U. S. S. Washington.

Levine was given a stiff examination, but refused to disclose where he got the metal. He was later arraigned charged with receiving stolen goods and held in $100 bonds for a hearing.

This is the third or fourth arrest the police have made among the junk men, and they have cleared up a great deal of the missing metal from the yard and both the men who steal metal and those who purchase it, have been taken.

Garden Where Once Was Lake.

On the Lake of Harlem—it was 70 miles square—where the fleet of William of Orange fought the Spaniards and relieved Leyden, there are now, as on the site of many another mere in Holland, prosperous farms, market gardens and nurseries. The pumping away of the water was done by great engines.

Keeping White Enamel White.

To keep white enamel ware from discoloring make a strong solution of baking soda and rain water and put the utensils in it and boil them hard. They will be as white as snow.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

HAD FIRST WIRELESS

African Tribes Used Drums, Etc., to Convey Messages.

News of Important Events in Heart of Sudan Sent to Trading Posts on the Coast—Had Their Own Telegraph Code.

Paris.—The principle of telegraphy would appear to have been anticipated by the savage tribes in the heart of Africa. This barbaric system of communication, at once practical and effective, survives to this day, and its value has been tested many times.

French explorers seem to have been the first to bring this system to the knowledge of civilized people. By means of it news of important events in the interior of the Sudan reaches all the trading ports on the coast in a short time.

The communication is made by means of various instruments, the most common ones being horn, tomtoms and whistles. The horns are made of solid ivory, hollowed out of elephants' tusks. The mouthpiece is at the side. These trumpets are of various sizes, but the favorite ones are very long and give seven distinct notes, produced by plugging the mouthpiece with corks of different sizes. The ordinary tomtom is a hollow bit of wood, with a goatskin over one end.

The following instance illustrates the manner in which the native telegraph is employed. The post commander at Stanley Falls was once informed by a native of a neighboring village that a provision train had been attacked two days before at a point 180 miles further down the Kongo. A week later the party arrived and confirmed the story in part.

They had reached the scene of the alleged attack at the time reported, but the shots that the natives had taken as indications of a conflict with robbers had been fired at a herd of antelope.

At a later period, when an officer of the French Kongo came to grief in the rapids, the accident was reported the next morning at a village 186 miles distant.

Among the Bengali tribe a sort of xylophone is used with four notes, by means of which the natives communicate over great distances in a kind of telegraphic language.

An American missionary working among the Basutos discovered that the villages had means of conveying messages from one chief to another or of transmitting the intelligence of defeat or victory.

The Basutos hollow out a large gourd and thoroughly dry it. Then kidskin as hard and as thin as parchment is stretched across the hollow of the gourd. When beaten with a padded drumstick this gives forth a sound that may be distinctly heard at a distance of from five to eight miles.

In every village here is a class of men who are utilized as scouts. Among these there are always some trained to the use of the gourd drum. The code is what might be called an African Morse alphabet and is beaten on the drum in the open air.

The sound is carried across the valleys and glens to the next village, where it is interpreted by another scout. If the message is for a distant village he repeats it on his drum, and in this way it is carried from village to village, with very little loss of time until it reaches the person for whom it is intended.

PAINTER IS GAY SUICIDE

Artist Clinked Glasses With Guests, Borrowed Revolver Bullets and Then Shot Himself.

Paris.—After threatening suicide so many times that his friends only took his threats as a joke, Marcelin Ader, a young painter of Bordeaux, has carried out his threat in a highly spectacular manner. It is learned that when he invited his friends to a banquet he warned them that it would be a suicidal affair, and that his friends would witness his self-destruction.

Believing this another of his jests, his circle of friends spent a merry evening. They were horrified when, after dinner, Ader produced a revolver. When he said he had no cartridges, the diners laughed, however, and one of his friends, still thinking that he was joking, furnished the ammunition. The young artist loaded the revolver, clinked glasses with his guests, and, putting the weapon to his forehead, killed himself.

DISCOVERS TRAMP IN BED

Wife of Yonkers Architect Temporizes and Then Calls the Police, Who Seize Intruder.

Yonkers, N. Y.—When Mrs. Arthur J. Van Suetendael, wife of a Yonkers architect, went to her bedroom she found sleeping in her bed an unkempt stranger with a week's growth of beard. Her scream as she switched on the electric light awakened him. Turning down the counterpane, he sat up, blinked and said:

"I won't be long; I'll be going."

"Don't go; I'll get you something to eat," replied Mrs. Van Suetendael, regaining her composure, although she was alone in the house.

Tiptoeing downstairs, she went to the telephone and notified the police. The tramp said he found the front door unlocked, and after warming himself went to bed.

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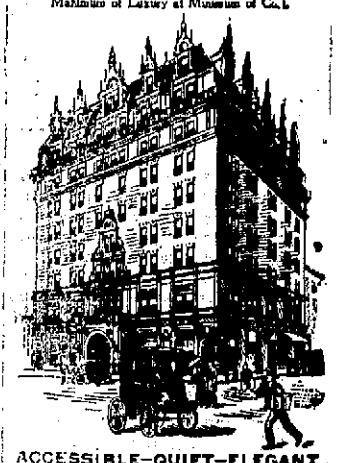

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KELLIHER BRANDED AS A LIAR

Boston, Feb. 14.—At the conclusion of the investigation of the charges made by William J. Kelliher (Bill Bill) through certain newspapers, the Grand Jury stated today that in a general way these charges are groundless. Kelliher is serving a sentence in state prison imposed by the United States District Court and, according to the report of the grand jury, is a self-confessed perjurer, as the statements made in the so-called confession are in the main absolutely contradictory to the testimony given by him under oath in the suit brought by former Governor John L. Bates as receiver for his National City Bank of Cambridge.

The report deprecates the fact that any newspaper should print the unfounded charges of a convict, which involved not only the living but the dead, and states that the grand jury does not feel justified, upon the evidence, in finding an indictment, but owing to the wide publicity of the charges made by "Big Bill" involving innocent persons, it submits a report to the public.

The report follows:

The grand jury has concluded its investigation of the charges made through certain newspapers by William J. Kelliher, now serving a sentence in State Prison imposed by the United States District Court. In a general way it may be stated that these charges are groundless.

Kelliher is a self-confessed perjurer, as the statements made in the so-called confession are in the main absolutely contradictory to the testimony given by him under oath before the master sitting in the trial of the suit brought by ex-Governor Bates as receiver of the National City Bank of Cambridge.

Most of the statements in the recent so-called confession had been made long ago to the Federal authorities and others and had been spurned by them as unworthy of credence.

The charges investigated included libel, bribery, attempt at bribery, obtaining money under false pretenses, any of which, if true, would have been within the jurisdiction of this county.

The grand jury has heard testimony under oath from nearly every person mentioned or referred to in the recent "confession," with the result that it has reached the foregoing conclusion.

It is to be deprecated that any newspaper should print the unfounded charges of a convict which involved not only the living but the dead.

It is almost unbelievable that anyone would father the story sent out by this convict from his prison cell and involving the fair name of two governors and a mayor, illustrous men whose lips are sealed in death, as well as the story given by him for pay and involving the reputation of many of our citizens of the highest standing in the community.

The grand jury finds that the transcript of the so-called Coleman evidence before the grand jury of Suffolk was not given out by the district attorney except to the United States attorney, and afterwards by him in open court to Mr. Kelliher's attorney.

Upon all the evidence the grand jury does not feel justified in finding an indictment but owing to the wide publicity of these charges and the innocent persons involved, submits this report to the public.

Walter H. Wilkins,
Foreman Grand Jury,
Nathaniel B. Dodge,
Clerk

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT

Parents Announce Her Engagement To Dr. Richard Derby

New York, Feb. 13—Col and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known to their relatives and intimate friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carew Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard H. Derbey of this city. Formal announcement of the engagement is to be made within a few days.

Few young women are more widely known than Miss Roosevelt, who holds the distinction of having spent more years in the White House than any young person before her and who made her debut in society at a ball in the White House in 1908. Her coming marriage for which the date has not been selected, will be of wide-spread social importance.

Dr. Derby is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1903, and is a practising physician in this city. His father was a well known eye specialist, a graduate of Harvard '67, and whose death occurred on July 4, 1907 at his summer place at Bar Harbor, Me. He has two brothers, James Lloyd Derby, with whom he resides at 960 Park avenue, and Roger A. Derby, who is now at Jackson Springs, N. C. His sister is Mrs. Samuel A. Tucker of 155 East Sixty-first street.

Miss Roosevelt has been conspicuous in New York society since leaving the White House, attending many affairs given by the younger set, although she has spent most of her time with her parents at Sagamore Hill, at Oyster Bay, L. I. Her home life has tended to the development of all that is simple, sweet, and wholesome, and in personal appearance she is very attractive. She is an ardent devotee of outdoor sports, being an expert horsewomen.

She is seven years younger than her half sister, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who made her debut at the White House shortly after Col. Roosevelt became President.

Her eldest brother, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., married Miss Eleanor B. Alexander in June, 1910, and her second brother, Kermit Roosevelt is now in Brazil in railroad business. Archibald and Quentine Roosevelt are her younger brothers.

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A JAPANESE PEARL FARM

The pearl oyster farm was founded by Dr. Mikimoto, a famous Japanese zoologist and marine scholar. Its head quarters are on Tolukujuma Island in Ago Bay. Here on a little peninsula jutting out into the bay are the many buildings which comprise the institution, consisting of a laboratory, for experimental work, sorting sheds, packing rooms, offices and manager's residence. In summer, particularly, it is a charming little place. The farm proper has a total area of some 20 nautical square miles. The pearl oyster found on these grounds belongs to the species M martensi, which is very abundant in the bay, and found more or less in all parts of Japan. The oysters resemble the specimens found in Ceylon, famous for producing the finest pears in the world. Dr. Mikimoto began his experiments some 20 years ago. At first it seemed almost like pursuing a fleeting shadow, and his friends laughed at him for throwing his money into the sea. He persisted in his work, however, testing all sorts of theories and changing his methods from time to time, until results were obtained which seemed to promise success. In 1896 things had so far progressed that the experimental stage was thing of the past and the enterprise was put on a commercial basis. A patent for the new method was obtained from the pearl oyster on an extensive scale was government and the cultivation of the undertaken. At the end of 1898 the first small crop of pearls was harvested and placed on the market.

The manner in which the pearls are cultivated is simplicity itself. Every year during the months of July and August small pieces of rock and stone larvae of the pearl oysters have been are placed at these spots where the found to be most abundant. Soon small oyster spat is found attached to them. As the rocks are placed in shallow water not more than a few fathoms in depth, the oysters would die from cold if left there during the winter, so the rocks with their adherent colonies, are removed to deeper waters and carefully laid out on beds prepared for them. Here the oysters lie until their third year, when they are taken out of the sea and undergo an operation which leads to pearl formation. This consists chiefly in introducing into them the small pearls or round pieces of nacre, which serve as the nuclei of the pearls to be. The shells are then put back into the sea and left undisturbed for at least four years more. At the end of that time they are taken out, and it is then found that the mulluse has covered the inserted nucleus with many layers of nacre, or in other words has produced a pearl.

BIG NAVY OR WAR IN 5 YEARS WARNS LODGE

Washington, Feb. 14—If the United States abandons its policy of maintaining a powerful navy—within five aggression would be made upon it which the American people would not tolerate for a moment.

This was the warning issued by enator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts in an address at the Naval War College last night pleading for a big navy, as a guarantee of peace and nothing else.

For the peace of the country, and therefore for the peace of the world, declared the senator, a powerful American navy in the present condition of human affairs is absolutely essential. No extravagance which can be committed will equal that of economizing by reducing the navy.

Referring to the fact that the United States had already dropped from second to third place among the naval powers. Senator Lodge asserted that the annual authorization of battleships by Congress should never fall below two.

That the United States should be at at peace with all nations, and should exert its great influence for the maintenance of the world's peace is above all things to be desired," continued the senator, but the primary condition of our peace rests upon the navy of the United States. While we have a powerful navy no one will attack us and we shall be able to use our influence in the cause of peace everywhere.

enator Lodge said there is no argument more shallow and dangerous than that which holds a proper national defense to be an incentive to war.

We have but to look about us at this moment to see illustrations of this, he said in pointing out that although Germany is the most powerful armed state in Europe, it has no war for over forty years.

M'VEAGH MUST EXPLAIN

The Poindexter resolution, calling for a full statement of his reasons for issuing "Treasury Order No. 5," for the deposit of customs receipts in national banks has been passed by the Senate after a short debate.

Senator Poindexter insisted that Secretary MacVeagh had acted without authority of law and Senators Lodge, Smoot and Root declared the law gave the Secretary full authority for his action.

The order was issued January 9, and has been attacked on the ground that it would allow an undue concentration of government funds in New York banks.

Senator Poindexter said the order had created "great surprise" throughout the country, the belief being held that it would bring approximately $200,000,000 of Treasury receipts into the national banks, where it might be concentrated in New York.

"I do not believe there is any authority of law for this order," said Senator Poindexter. "The law apparently specifies clearly that these deposits shall go into the subtreasuries or into designated depositories. If the law does not authorize this order, it is a matter of serious import, which requires action of a pronounced character by Congress."

The Poindexter resolution requires Secretary MacVeagh not only to furnish his authority for acting, but to explain also the effects of the change, what proportion of daily receipts have been deposited in New York banks, what interest has been secured by the government and all other features in connection with the operation of the new order.

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When the Chinese empire was in the throes of the great Taiping Rebellion, Mr. Archibald Little, author of "Gleanings From Fifty Years in China," was traversing the No-Man's Land, some hundred miles wide, by which the rebel lines were at that time separated from the headquarters of the imperial command. Followed by two frightened coolies, carrying his bed and food, Mr. Little had marched for three days through an utterly depopulated country. He had camped one afternoon in a deserted town, where they had taken shelter in a partly ruined house, when the following adventure, which nearly cost him his life, occurred:

I had strolled on alone, when, without a sound of warning, I suddenly found myself thrown to the ground, a dozen men holding me down and rapidly tying me up with strong cord. The previous unbroken silence was changed to a roar that only excited Chinese voices can raise.

Shouts of "Ta! Ta!" (Kill! Kill!) were all I could distinguish. More people, with boys and women, seemed to spring out of the ground as the uproar increased; my clothes were torn off me, and I was pelted with mud and stones.

Finally, bleeding and bruised all over, I was carried away half-unconscious, and thrown into a filthy cellar, outside of which I heard the assembled crowd, now, happily for me, reinforced by some older men, excitedly discussing my fate.

"Kill him! Hang him!" were the only words I could distinguish, but I felt less alarmed when I saw the village elders appear upon the scene, lighted by a cluster of the picturesque Chinese lanterns.

The village elder is a fine old institution handed down from antiquity, that has proved the saving of many lives, foreign as well as native, from infuriated mobs. The elders are highly respected by the people, and their word is law. In my case they prevailed, telling the people that in the morning they would take me alive to the imperialist camp, to be questioned under torture as a rebel spy. Then they shut me up, padlocked the door, and retired for the night.

The winter nights in this part of China are bitterly cold, with sharp frosts, and I doubt if I should have kept alive through the night, but I was not put to the test. My faithful coolies had followed me, and managed to convince the elders that I was on my way to visit a great imperialist commander, and frightened them with fears of terrible reprisals that would follow if they touched a hair of an Englishman's head.

So I was released and escorted back to my encampment. As I lay on my bed, utterly exhausted, the elders returned and begged that I would not have them punished. They brought back my clothes and revolver, and the incident was closed, but no adventure ever left so deep an impression upon me.—Youth's Companion.

Peat Made by Electricity.

It is reported in the German papers that a chemist, Doctor Bergins, of Hanover, has succeeded in producing peat by means of laboratory experiments. Doctor Burgins has an apparatus specially constructed for the purpose, which is able to resist great pressure even at a high temperature. In this apparatus cellulose mixed with water is heated to about 240 degrees Centigrade, the pressure exceeding 6,000 pounds per square inch. After having been subjected to this treatment, the pulp is transformed into a product, the chemical constituents of which are identical with those of peat. The process is completed in 24 hours at a temperature of 350 degrees. On this basis he says he can calculate how long was required for the formation of peat from pre-historic plants at a temperature as low as that of the earth, and the figure he has arrived at is 7,000,000 years. This figure is in accordance with the calculations of geologists, who have arrived at about the same results.

State Telegraph in South America.

Telegraphic communication was officially recognized as open between Caracas, Venezuela, and Lima, when dispatches were exchanged recently between the director of posts and telegraphs of Venezuela and Frederico Luna y Peralta, who holds the corresponding office here. The state lines of Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru are directly connected. Peru will at once make arrangements for similar connections with Bolivia and Chile, with which telegraphic communication is now carried on by cable or by cable and state lines in connection with the lines of the southern railways.—West Coast Leader, Lima, Peru.

Glimpses of the Past.

"I hear," remarked the queen of Sheba, as she greeted Solomon, "you have just married your 1,000th wife."

"Reports concerning my marriage, your majesty," pleasantly answered King Solomon, "are greatly exaggerated."

From which we seem to learn where Mark Twain got the idea.

Give With Your Heart.

In these days the squalid regions of our great cities are being explored and improved by various methods of systematic beneficence. "Christian Settlements" are established; bureaus of charity are formed and associations for the relief of the poor are organized. A noble work; but, after all, the most effective bureau is one that, in a waterproof and a stout pair of shoes, sallies off on a wintry night to some abode of poverty with not only supplies for suffering bodies, but kind words of sympathy for lonesome hearts. A dollar from a warm hand with a warm word is worth $2 sent by mail or by a messenger boy. The secret of power in doing good is personal contact. Our incarnate "Elder Brother" went in person to the sick chamber. He anointed with his own hand the eyes of the blind man and he touched the loathsome leper into health. The portentous chasm between wealth and poverty must be bridged by a span of personal kindness over which the footsteps must turn in only one direction. Heart must touch heart.—Theodore Ledyard Cuyler.

To Prevent China Chipping.

If a thick cloth is placed at the bottom of the pan or bowl in which delicate china or glass is being washed, the danger of chipping will be lessened. This will also prevent silver from being scratched.

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FOR SALE—Medium sized safe; price right. Inquire at this office.

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

TIME TABLE In effect Feb. 10, 1913

Leave Portsmouth for Boston, 3.07, 6.20, 7.20, 8.16, 10.42, 10.55, a. m., 1.42, 4.55, 5.50, 7.27 p. m. Sundays, 3.07, 7.50, 11.00 a. m. 1.42, 5.00, 7.43, p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, 7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.24, a. m., 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.54, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, 9.58, 10.05, a. m., 2.39, *5.37, 9.12, 11.29, p. m. Sundays, 10.50, a. m., 9.12, 11.39 p. m.

* Runs via Dover.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth, 1.05, a. m., 1.05, 9.00, a. m., 12.05, 5.05 p. m. Sundays, 1.05 a. m., 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.22, 2.36, 5.37, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.05, 8.24, 10.48, a. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.40, 10.17, a. m., 12.55, 4.22, 6.35, 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 7.15 a. m., 1.00, 10.05 p. m.

Portsmouth for Concord, 8.34 a. m., 12.18, 5.33 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth, 7.25 a. m., 12.01, 3.37 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—7.00, 8.00, 9.10, 10.00, 10.50, 11.25, 11.40 a. m. 1.00, 1.50, 3.15, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.10, 6.00, 7.00, *7.40 p. m. Sundays, 10.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.15, 12.30 p. m. Holidays, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—7.25, 8.00, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 5.40, 6.15, *10.00 p. m. Sundays 10.07 a. m. 12.00, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12 m.

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The interior of Hoyt & Dow's store is being brightened by a coat of paint.

One No. 18 Victor air tight wood stove, $1.59 today at Paul's.

Severe colds are prevalent with many of our citizens at the present time.

Haddock, halibut, smelts, finnan haddie, spawns, clams in shell and oysters at Newlon's Fish Market.

The fine weather of today is pleasing to the local merchants, who anticipate a good trade.

SEA FOOD, fresh from the C. 2. U. every day. E. S. Downs, 37 Market Street.

New Perfection Oil Heaters, $2.89 today at Paul's.

The board of public works have installed a heating plant in the city stables on Court street.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 653.

The fine weather of today brought many people in from the surrounding towns to do their weekly shopping.

Dryden will meet a good man Monday evening in John Kilonas at Freeman's hall. Tickets now on sale.

One Astor Oak Junior parlor stove, with Nickel trimmings, indirect draft, regular price $11.75, today $8.29 at Paul's.

Five young men took the civil service examination for stenographer and typewriter before the local examining board today.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial Day. Prices right. mwf 114 tf

Next Tuesday evening occurs the anniversary celebration of Union Rebekah Lodge and an interesting program is being arranged.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

The case of Lowell Boyd, tax collector, of the town of Seabrook, who is charged by the selectmen of that town with a $300 shortage will be heard in police court this afternoon.

The automobile owned by Dr. Henry I. Durgin of Eliot met with a mishap on the Brixam road in York on Friday evening and one of Carll's teams was sent to bring it to a local garage for repairs.

Skates ground, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed, and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

The death of Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, U. S. N., retired, came as a surprise to many, his last illness being less than two weeks duration.

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OFFICIAL VISITATION.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Albert R. Junkins of this city made an official visitation to Orient Council at Rochester on Friday evening.

PERSONAL ITEMS

John E. Woods is passing the day in Boston.

Dr. T. W. Luce of Court street went to Portland, Me., this morning.

George E. Lydston of Newburyport, Mass., was a visitor here today.

Sperry H. Locke left this morning on a business trip to New York.

George W. Green of Haverhill, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

William H. Smith is restricted in his home on Maplewood avenue by a severe cold.

Louis Flagg of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Catlin of Manning street.

Robert J. Mitchell of Newmarket, state child labor inspector, was here today on business.

Mrs. Michael Lynch is restricted to her home on Mulberry street with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Avery Rowell of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Vernon of Richards avenue.

The Misses Kate and Margaret Tucker returned today from a visit in Lynn with Mrs. James C. Wiggin.

Forrest C. Shelton, who has been passing a portion of the winter in Bangor, Me., has returned to this city.

Oren W. Bartlett of Pearl street the well known Civil war veteran today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Miss Beaumont of New York, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Whitcomb of State street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelley and family, who have been passing the winter in Bermuda, will sail the 18th of this month on the steamer Arcadian.

Lawrence H. Dowling, shipping clerk at the Consolidation Coal company's plant here, has resigned to accept a position with a big coal company in Boston as traveling salesman.

DOUBLE OBSERVANCE.

Miss Florence Stott Celebrates Birthday and Valentine Day.

Miss Florence M. Stott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Stott of Hanover street, was twelve years old on Friday, St. Valentine's day, and in honor of the double event entertained twelve of her young lady friends from 5 to 8 o'clock at her parents' home. The time was delightfully passed, music and games serving to while away the time altogether too quickly. Much amusement was furnished by the game of hunting the heart and the prize was won by Miss Vivian Goldsmith. The prize for pinning the heart was awarded to Miss Gwendolyn Woods. At 6 o'clock the entire party marched to the dining room and sat down to partake of the good things furnished by the young hostess. The center of the table was adorned by a large birthday cake, surrounded by twelve candles. The cake was cut by the fair young hostess and distributed among her guests. Those present were the Misses Annie Craig, Florence Marston, Hazel Parker, Zyltha Woods, Virginia Barton, Mabel Watkins, Vivian Goldsmith, Frances Drury, Ruth Barton, Dorothy Bilbrick, Gwendolyn Woods. The time for departure came altogether too soon for the young guests and as each took their departure they wished Miss Florence many happy returns of the day.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Naval Orders

Lieut. R. S. Grenshaw, junior grade, from naval radio station, Arlington, Va., to Isthmian Zone.

Past Asst. Surgeon G. L. Wickes, from Saratoga to home, wait orders.

Paymaster T. W Leutze, from bureau of supplies and accounts to Dixie.

Paymaster E. F. Hall, from navy yard, Washington, D. C., to New Hampshire.

Passed Asst. Paymaster E. M Hacker, from Kentucky, to navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Passed Asst. Paymaster G. R. Crapo, from New Hampshire to Kentucky.

Asst. Paymaster A. G. Hearne, from Dixie to receiving ship at New York.

Boatswain W. C. Carpenter, from receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., to Charleston.

Gunner Albert Ossenger, from Pittsburgh, to home wait orders.

Naval Movements

The Eagle has arrived at Santiago and the Lebanon and Patapsco at Guantanamo.

The Vulcan has sailed from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads, the Mohawk from Washington for Norfolk, the Tacoma from Boston for Key West, and the Villalobos from Siacwan for Hankow.

Goes To Charleston Yard

Ernest Collins, a boilermaker at the local yard, left today for Charleston, S. C., where he will be employed in the future at that naval station.

Texas in Lead

The Texas, the next battleship to be turned over to the navy by the builders, is 85 per cent complete, and should be finished in June, according to a naval report today. The battleship New York is nearly two thirds complete, and the dreadnaughts Nevada and Oklahoma about one-fourth.

More Bowling Speed

The messengers and the stenographers of the yard will meet in battle on the Arcade bowling alleys on Tuesday evening, following the regular roll-off between the Hull and Accounting teams. The line up is the following:

Messengers	Stenographers
C. Dunton.	I. Brooks.
J. Lynes	D. Long.
E. Daley.	F. Dow.
J. Crowley.	J. Tremper.
J. Long.	A. Googins.

Sunday Work on the Ice

The warm weather which set in today caused a rush at the yard ice pond. In order that the house may be filled from the present cutting, the prisoners and others numbering over two hundred will work on Sunday.

Better Landing Facilities

To arrange for better landing facilities at the yard of the ferry No. 1018, the brow and float will be moved six feet farther from its present location. The size of the steamer now in use has made the work of landing on both sides of the river much more difficult.

Sending Zinc To League Island

Three thousand pounds of boiler zinc is being shipped from the general store here, to the League Island yard at Philadelphia.

Premier Scenic Temple

Programme

Program for Friday and Saturday.

"Broncho Billy's Last Deed"—S & A.

Is a remarkable Western feature, portrayed in an exceptionally clever manner. Featuring Mr. G. M. Anderson.

Song—**I'll Sit Right On the Moon.**
Mr. Albert Hadley

"The Peace Council"

Is a Pathe Indian story of unusual strength and merit.

"How They Outwitted Father"—Gaumont.

A clever comedy. Disguised as his sweetheart's father, George dismisses the suit of an elderly and highly favored rival, but, being caught by papa he forces the disguise on the rival, and has him arrested.

Song—**Let's Buzz.**
Mr. Albert Hadley

"The Whispered Word"—Vitagraph.

It is whispered from one to the other and the effect is like magic. A thrilling Western drama.

"Literature and Love"

A most beautiful story by the Lubin company.

"The Man He Might Have Been"—Edison.

Prevented from following his ambition by the vision of what he might have been, a youth grows to old age.

Matinee, 3.30; evening, 7.00; Saturday evening 6.30.

The Herald Hears

That some changes in offices at city hall will shortly occur.

That it is breaking bad for junk dealers and those who lift the stuff.

That the Sunset League will miss Jim Trayers in the box the coming summer.

That a young lady clerk in one of the municipal offices at city hall was not forgotten on St. Valentine day.

That the card of burlesque character that adorned her desk was some valentine.

That lobsters are certainly scarce marine food at present.

That the Can Club is a new one on the list.

That this kind of a club will always find plenty to keep it busy.

That the ice man is alarmed again and is rushing his crop to storage.

That the repair crew at work on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge on Friday held up several freight trains on both sides of the river.

That the hurdy gurdy man who has been playing in the streets all winter is bound that he won't pay the city clerk that $10 for nothing.

That a snow plow on the Portland division of the Boston & Maine is yet to run this winter.

That a few local weddings are planned following Easter.

That training quarters will be filled by the local men who are going to fight it out on the Elks' alleys.

That the groundhog don't know the game yet.

That the delegation of Portsmouth boys who left here a month ago for Toledo, Ohio, to be employed by the Ellery Drill and Tool Company say the west is O. K.

That New Hampshire has no halpin bill and lid ornaments are safe a while longer.

That the banquet and blow out at the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's quarters on Thursday night was some time.

That it is understood that the affair caused no small amount of interest for the big master in Portsmouth.

That a tablet announcing the offices up and down stairs is needed at city hall.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Hatchell Entertains Her Young Friends on Friday Evening.

The home of Miss Frances Hatchell, at 130 Willard avenue, was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday, where a number of young people assembled as the guests of Miss Hatchell. The affair was in the nature of a Valentine party and the costumes of the guests were a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Miss Mary Kirvan, attired as the Eighteenth century girl, carried off the honors, and also a beautiful prize for her costume.

During the evening the company presented Miss Hatchell with a beautiful and costly cut glass dish. The presentation was made by Miss Teresa Coffey, to which the recipient responded most feelingly.

Vocal and instrumental selections by members of the company added much pleasure to the event, especially the work of Miss Helen Colliton at the piano. Refreshments consisting of salads, ice cream, fancy cake, confectionery was served by the hostess, who was pronounced a charming entertainer. Those present were Helen Colliton, Mary Kirvan, Julia Connors, Ellen Connor, Mae Connors, Teresa Coffey, Margaret Coffey, Eva Bartlett, Katherine Regan, Margaret Hatchell.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Two plays will be given for the benefit of the South Parish Alliance at the Unitarian chapel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:

Sketch from Nicholas Nickleby, "The Gentleman Next Door."

Mrs. Nickleby ....Miss Emily Stavers
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The old gentleman .....
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The Leeper ..... Thomas Wiggin

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H Feb. 13-15-17
C Feb. 14-15-18.

MASON'S TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

St. Andrews Lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M., will observe a ladies night next month for which a committee are already making the necessary preparations.

regular price $22.00, now $19.80 at Paul's.

NEW HEAD TO BE CHOSEN

Pythian Brigade Assembly to Be Held in Dover Next Week.

The annual Brigade Assembly of the New Hampshire Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will be held at Pythian Hall in Dover, on Friday Feb. 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in accordance with orders recently issued by Brig. General Dana F. Fellows, commanding New Hampshire Brigade Uniform Ranks Knights of Pythias. It is important that every company in the brigade should be represented as Major General Stebbard is to be present and a brigade commander and two regimental commanders are to be elected. The commissions of Brig. General Fellows and Colonels Sanborn and Wallace have expired.

Immediately following the Brigade Assembly the officers of the First Regiment will organize, for the annual Regimental Assembly, to transact any legal business.

At the same time, or immediately following, of the Assembly of the First Regiment, the officers of the Second Regiment will organize for the annual Regimental Assembly to transact any legal business.

Following the Regimental assemblies the several battalion officers will organize for the transaction of legal business.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF SHIRTS.

Stock of George W. Griffith deceased, is to be sold regardless of cost. All union made stock, and must all be sold at once. Great chance to save money. Globe Building, Room 4. h f15 2t c 1t

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You can rent a piano at a very low price at Montgomery's Music Store. Why not try one for the rest of the winter.

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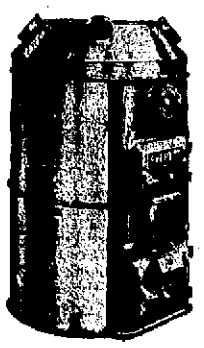

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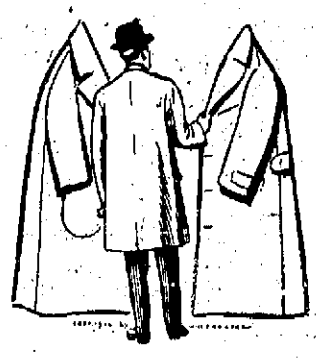

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